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Annex IV

Selected North Vietnam Target Studies Prepared By ORR

Selected Targets in North Vietnam, CIA/RR EP 62-46. 13 June 1962.

(With Graphic Supplement). Secret/NoForn.

A study of 40 selected industrial and logistics targets for aerial bombing, with explanation of the basis for selection in terms of economic, military, and psychological impact. A separate section discusses segments of the population that would be affected by action against individual targets. Radio Hanoi is analyzed as a special target. Study requested by W. W. Rostow.

This study was selectively updated by ERA Project 15.4299, Possible Economic Pressures on North Vietnam, done at the request of the Sullivan Committee in March 1964. The updated study treats 11 industrial and electric power targets and 9 transportation and petroleum storage targets, with discussion of impact of their destruction.

Sabotage Targets in North Vietnam, CIA/RR GP 62-274:L. September 1962.  
Secret.

A study of 37 targets in three categories of strategic importance -- petroleum storage, power plants, and railroad bridges. Although selected and analyzed as sabotage targets, virtually all of the 37 are also suitable as targets for conventional aerial bombardment. Study requested by DDP.

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North Vietnam: Target Inventory for Special Operations, CIA/RR GP 62-360:L.  
December 1962. Secret/NoForn.

An inventory and analysis of targets suitable for "special operations." Includes discussion of economic, logistic, and psychological impact of strikes against targets in the following target systems: transportation, strategic support activity, industry chiefly serving export, construction industry, other primary industry, and consumer industry. Study requested by DDP.

Location and Significance of Electric Powerplants in the Hanoi-Haiphong Power Network of North Vietnam. (Memorandum for Chairman, Vietnam Coordinating Committee, Department of State.) ERA S-1489. 7 April 1965.  
Secret/NoForn.

A brief study of the 8 thermal electric powerplants in the Hanoi-Haiphong network, with analysis of effects of interdiction of power supplied by these plants. Discusses comparative effects of destruction of boilers, generators, and substations in terms of reconstruction time required.

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